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This will confirm information orally furnished to Mr. Charles E. Hammond, Department of State; Mr. [redacted] Central Intelligence Agency; Major H. C. Gale, (S) Department of the Army; Commander John Spanko, Department of the Navy; Major J. B. Adams, Department of the Air Forces; and Sergeant Joseph Hemphill, The Joint Chiefs, by Mr. J. T. Minnich of this Bureau on November 28, 1959.

On November 27, 1959, James William Wollweber advised our Atlanta Office that he had been approached by Gaylord Saxton of Miami, Florida, to fly airplanes to Cuba and drop incendiaries on the Cuban sugar crop. Wollweber stated that he and Saxton had been in the Atlanta penitentiary together. Wollweber stated he was told by Saxton that the Cuban who was recruiting pilots for this purpose was Pedro Suarez of Miami, Florida. Wollweber indicated he received a call from Saxton to come to Miami on November 29, 1959, to make arrangements for a flight to Cuba.

Records of the FBI Identification Division show that Gaylord Miles Saxon, FBI Number 3198376, has been arrested on numerous occasions in the past on charges which include felonious assault, careless flying, flying an unregistered aircraft, creating a disturbance, carrying a concealed weapon and conspiring to smuggle aliens into the United States. In 1950 he was convicted on the latter charge and was sentenced to six years' imprisonment. Our Miami Office advised on November 28, 1959, that one Pedro Suarez Hernandez, a

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